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Nelson-Poorman	29
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Commander	10½
Deer Park	21
Evening Star	06
Giant	03½
Grand Prize	03½
Iron Colt	Wanted
Iron Horse	g 16½
Iron Mask	Wanted
Monte Christo	11
Nest Egg-Fire Fly, 2,104 at	03
Rossland Bed Mountain	10½
Silver Bell (old stock)	02
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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Canadian Commissioners Confirm Published Reports of Proceedings at Washington.

Smaller Railway Companies Holding Back Returns and Inviting Penalties.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies returned from Washington to-day, and were met at the station by Hon. R. W. Scott. Both ministers declined to say anything on the matters before the conference, Sir Louis Davies adding that all that was to be said has been already sent out from Washington. Both gentlemen look well. Sir Richard Cartwright has gone to Kingston.

The government are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining annual traffic returns from small railway companies and now it is proposed to enforce the penalties which the law provides.

BROOMS TO BE DEARER.

Shortage in Supply of Broom Corn Causes a General Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States met here to-day, and by a unanimous vote decided to advance the price of brooms 25 cents a dozen. The opinion was expressed that an additional advance was certain to be made within the next few weeks. There is said to be a serious shortage in broom corn and this was given as the reason for the advance.

PLAGUE OF RATS.

They Overrun Eastern Belgium, and Troops Assist in Extermination.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—An extraordinary plague of rats has broken out in Eastern Belgium. They are destroying the granaries and have caused stampedes among the live stock. In several instances children have been attacked. The government has ordered troops to assist farmers in a war of extermination.

DUCHY OF BRUNSWICK.

Negotiations For Its Restoration to the House of Cumberland.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Emperor William has entered into negotiations with confidential persons representing the Duke of Cumberland which will probably result in Cumberland's son, George Wilhelm, succeeding to the Duchy of Brunswick. The Duke of Cumberland lost his heirship to Brunswick by his refusal to give up his claim to the throne of Hanover.

FRANCE IN CHINA.

Claim That Her Demand Is For Territory Which Belonged to Her Long Ago.

Paris, Dec. 21.—It is said in official circles that France does not demand an extension of her settlement in Shanghai, but claims possession of territory which belonged to her long ago, and which she has permitted to remain in Chinese possession.

AMERICAN PACIFIC CABLE.

Bill to Authorize Construction of Line by the United States Government.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Corliss, of Michigan, to-day introduced in the house a bill to secure the construction of a cable connection between the mainland of the United States with Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China. It authorizes the President to cause the cable to be laid and appropriates a sufficient sum to secure a cable that will carry at least fifteen words a minute. When the cable is completed it shall be turned over to the post office department and operated as a part of the postal service.

MAXIMS AT NEWPORT.

Their Purchase of Shipyard There to Carry Out Government Contracts.

London, Dec. 21—The Daily Mail says: "It has been learned that the acquiring of the shipyard at Newport News by Vicker Sons & Maxim is a condition precedent to their fulfilling the contract allotted to them by the United States for torpedoes and accessories which would have been given to the Schwartzkopfs of Kiel but for the anti-German feeling in the United States. The English firm is negotiating with the Schwartzkopfs for the acquisition of their patent for launching torpedoes.

NEW FLAG FOR CRETE.

Four Powers Interested Submit Design for Sultan's Approval—Landing of Prince George.

Canea, Isle of Crete, Dec. 21.—Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the powers, arrived at Suda bay to-day, escorted by British, French, Russian and Italian flagships. He was saluted by the forts and was welcomed by immense crowds of people on landing. As soon as the Prince was ashore, a procession was formed and he came here. The route was lined by international troops. The Prince and his party stopped before a church, where a Te Deum was sung. He then proceeded to the government buildings, where the Cretan flag was hoisted and saluted by warships.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The four powers interested in the reconstruction of Crete have agreed upon the design of a Cretan flag. The groundwork is black traversed by two diagonal bands of white forming a St. Andrew's cross. In the upper quarter next the staff is a red field bearinfi a five pointed white star, the red being the symbol of the Sultan's sovereignty. The flag will be submitted to the Sultan and Cretans for approval.

PEACE TREATY TO PASS.

Democrats Consider It Bad Politics to Oppose Its Ratification.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Hon. Clary Howell, member of the Democratic national committee from Georgia, and editor of the Atlanta Constitution, after consulting with the leaders of the political parties at Washington, telegraphed as follows to his paper to-night:

"With the adjournment of congress for the holidays the final decision on the peace treaty is as clear as it will be after a vote has been taken in the senate. Two weeks ago the matter was in doubt. To-day it is as certain that the treaty will be ratified as it will be that it has been after the vote has been taken. Mr. Bryan has been in Washington for several days, and has conferred frequently and freely with the Democratic leaders in both the senate and the house. He has advised the ratification of the treaty, and is outspoken in the opinion that aside from the question of national obligation, it is a matter of party policy for the Democrats to throw no obstacles in the way of ratification.

LIGHTWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Likely to Fight on the Pacific Coast if Inducements Are Offered.

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, were matched to-day to fight 25 rounds at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, before the club offering the best inducements, and also a side bet of $2,000. In all probabilities the bout will take place on the Pacific Coast some time in February, as several California clubs have made bids to secure the bout.

DOMINION DESPATCHES

First Estimate of a Million Loss in Greenshield's Fire No Exaggeration.

Sensational Journalism Denounced by Archbishop—Death of Quebec Merchant.

Special to the Colonist.

THE MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The loss by last night's fire will amount to about $1,100,000 on which was insurance of $1,009,000. The entire block belonged to the Duncan McIntyre estate. The value of the part occupied by Greenshields was between $50,000 and $60,000. The Caledonia Insurance Company is interested for $55,000, the Guardian $40,000, and the North British and Mercantile for $60,000.

The building occupied by S. Greenshields, Sons & Co., and McIntyre, Son & Co., was entirely destroyed, while falling walls carried away part of the roof and wall of the adjoining structure on Craig street, occupied on the lower floor by Napoleon Torangeau, dealer in artificial limbs, trusses, etc., and on the upper floors by L. & A. F. Waters, printers and publishers, and Jas. Leggatt, wholesale boots and shoes. The damage to the stock and plant of these people will be considerable.

SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Archbishop Bruchesi has addressed a friendly letter to some of the newspapers in his diocese warning them against the dangers of sensational journalism. His Grace points out that the modern tendency is to become sensational in the description of crime and in exhibition of pictures in newspapers. He remarks that while the company of criminals is conducive to crime, the habitual viewing of criminal scenes is also calculated to produce a very bad impression on the minds of the masses. Relying on the good feeling shown him by the press shortly after his consecration, the Archbishop trusts that his wishes for the suppression of sensationalism in journalism will be complied with.

ADDRESS TO LORD MINTO.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The president and members of St. Andrew's Society waited upon the Governor-General at the residence of Lord Strathcona and presented him with an engrossed address. This evening His Excellency and Lady Minto attended a reception in the science buildings of McGill.

FIFTY-SIX YEARS A MERCHANT.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—John S. Frye, of the well-known dry goods firm of Glover, Frye & Co., died yesterday after doing business here for 56 years. He was about 80 years old.

SHANTY MAN FROZEN.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A young man named Napoleon Brazeau, of Ripon, was frozen to death while going to the shanties of W. E. Edwards & Co., in Derry township.

LLOYD'S INSPECTOR DEAD.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—Capt. Thos. F. Taylor, inspector of inland Lloyds, died to-night, aged 64.

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YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Vancouver Maiden Takes Carbolic Acid Because Her Lover's Ardor Had Cooled.

A Rumor About the Manauense—Poultry Show—The Burglars Still Thrive.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—A young girl named Ethel Curry or Gosselin, committed suicide last night. Miss Gosselin, who is but 17 years old, is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Curry. Her mother died in Vancouver but her father is still living in a Quebec village.

About six months ago Miss Gosselin made the acquaintance of Jack Johnson, a boiler maker at Morrison & Armstrong's foundry. Two months ago, the young man, who had been calling constantly, ceased his attention and Ethel grew sad and uncommunicative. Last night, to the surprise of the household, Johnson called and the young people were left alone in the parlor. At half past ten the young man left the house and Ethel remarked to Mrs. Curry in an excited manner, "I told Jack something that made him cry." She then retired to her room but shortly after ran out screaming "Mother, mother, I'm dying." Mrs. Curry went for liquor, but the girl said, "Don't give me liquor; I took a lot of poison."

When she had been helped downstairs she fell on the floor, gasping out "I took carbolic acid."

Mrs. Curry says Ethel was a good girl and a devout Roman Catholic. There was nothing wrong between the young people. The girl was in love with Johnson and his coolness drove her to the terrible deed. Johnson says that Miss Gosselin sent for him to give him a Christmas present. She told him that she was tired of life and he made her promise never to say that again. He declared emphatically that there was no wrong between them. Johnson is 21 and reputed steady and hard-working. Miss Gosselin was so determined in her purpose that she took nearly all the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid. She died in two hours.

The busy burglars are still busy in Vancouver. The larder of the Ottawa hotel was cleaned out last night and goods were taken also from a Granville street store.

The annual fall poultry show is in progress here. The exhibits are more numerous than usual.

It is reported that Capt. Edwards is to give up the libelled Manauense to the mortgagees' representative, Capt. Haley, who will put her on the Northern route.

REST FOR COL. GIBSON.

Petitioners Against His Election Fail to Put Up Deposit Called For.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The petition against the return of Hon. J. M. Gibson for East Wellington at the recent bye-election lapsed this morning owing to failure of the petitioners to make the necessary deposit of $1,000.

Dutton, Dec. 21.—The Reformers of West Elgin have nominated Donald McNish as a candidate at the approaching bye-election.

The writ for West Elgin was issued to-day. Nomination will be on January 5, and election on the 12th.

CHICAGO & ALTON ROAD.

Prospective Sale to Strong Combination of Railway Interests.

New York, Dec. 21.—It is announced on Wall Street that the Chicago & Alton Railway company has been sold to the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio interests. The first named is said to be in the majority. The personnel of the men supposed to be interested in not mentioned. When asked regarding this report Mr. Geo. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, refused to talk.

E. H. Harriman, of the legistative staff of the Union Pacific, is authority for the statement that the negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railway are not yet completed. He intimated that all the negotiations are in his hands and it is likely the matter will be closed before long. A positive statement as to the acquirement of the Chicago & Alton road by the interests named, he said, is premature.

The 29,000 German Baptists in the United States gave last year $62,000 to missions.

Africa has very nearly 700 languages and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.

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THE DREAD AVALANCHE

Further Details of the Latest Catastrophe on the Dread Chilkoot Trail.

The Killed had Camped for a Rest at Most Dangerous Point of Journey.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Further particulars are now available as to the latest horror added to the list of catastrophes on the Chilkoot pass. While six persons are known to have lost their lives, others are believed to have perished. The known dead are: Mrs. Darling, supposed to have been Mrs. F. H. Darling, wife of the grocer of that name, at 1432 Yesler way; Harry Shaw, who was engaged in packing on Chilkoot trail, and had a hotel at Crater lake; Bert John, of Juneau, believed to be a relative to M. M. John, a jeweller of Pendleton, Ore. There were also two young men and another killed, whose names could not be learned. bridge.

The snowslide that resulted in the death of these people occurred December 9 at the foot of the summit of Chilkoot pass, on the south end of Crater lake. The bodies were found two days later by a searching party, and were to be taken to Skagway at once. News of the disaster was brought to Seattle by the steamer Al-ki, which arrived from Skagway yesterday morning.

At the foot of the summit, the scene of this deadly avalanche of snow and ice, is considered the most dangerous place on the dreaded Chilkoot trail. It is the end of the route over the pass, from there on to Lakes Linderman and Bennett being easy travelling down gentle slopes that offer not the slightest peril to anybody. Sheep Camp, the place the slide of last April occurred, when between fifty and sixty persons lost their lives, is from a mile to a mile and a quarter this side of the summit. From there to the summit the trail is comparatively safe, although the ascent is steep; but beyond, from the head of the pass down to Crater lake, there is a drop of 335 feet, at an angle of forty-five degrees, that is as perilous as a toboggan slide.

Parties which have followed the Chilkoot route to the lakes have been accustomed to wrap their supplies in tarpaulins and send them sliding down the hill ahead, while they followed in much the same manner. The heavy travel down has cut and packed paths in the snow that are frequently so deep as to reach to a man's shoulders. The last part of the journey being the most difficult, there is generally a rest made at the foot of the summit and at the base of one of the highest mountains in that vicinity.

It seems that the people killed were camped in the direct path of the avalanche that swept them to their doom. There are frequent snow slides in the path, and old-timers say it is extremely hazardous to delay there for even a day. The path down from the summit is in a sort of gulch, with the last eminence of Chilkoot trail on the left, and a precipitous mountain ascending at a pitch of 60 degrees to the right. This mountain is 500 feet higher than the summit of the pass and in the winter time is covered with snow and ice that need only a slight jar at the bottom to send hurling down in a terrible avalanche thousands of tons. The natural path of these slides is over the place chosen by trailers for camping, and thence down to Crater lake.

The altitude of Chilkoot summit is 3,373 feet, of Crater lake 3,038 feet, and for the eight miles on to Lake Linderman there is a declivity of 898 feet. These computations and illustrations were secured by E. H. Camp, a Seattle architect, who is now foreman of the work on the new addition to the Cascade school.

F. H. Darling, the Seattle grocer, has no doubt that the Mrs. Darling killed was his wife. She was at Dyea December 1, and a letter from her announced that she was to start over the pass that afternoon. She was to be in company with Shaw, bound for Lake Atlin. In their party were John and three others. Mrs. Darling left here for the north on the steamer Farallon last September 30, with a party led by a man named Reuhl, which was going to Dawson. She intended going to either Lake Bennett or Lake Atlin, but after arriving at the head of Lynn canal she met Shaw, with whom she was evidently associated in a business way, and took charge of his hotel at Crater lake.

She conducted this until a month ago, when Shaw returned to Seattle to settle some business, while Mrs. Darling remained at the Olympic hotel at Dyea, until he returned. He arrived back there late in November, and the party was made up for Atlin, where Mrs. Darling was to manage a store or other business to be established. Darling said last night that his wife first went North on the Clara Nevada last January 27, and spent the summer at Sheep Camp, where she was connected with hospital work all summer. She then came out for a few weeks.

Mrs. Darling was about 30 years old, and was formerly a school teacher in Snohomish county. She came from Snohomish several years ago. She married Darling eight years ago. They had no children. She was born at Kinmundy, Ill. The husband said he intended to go North to join his wife next spring.

Shaw had been packing between Dyea and Bennett for the last year. He is said to have recently had trouble with his partner, who skipped out, leaving many bills unpaid. He was not the Harry Shaw known here as a bookkeeper and hotel clerk.

STEAMER AGROUND.

Bordeaux, Dec. 21—The British steamer Cayo Blanco, hence for Havana, is aground at Bec d'Ambes. Assistance has been sent.

VICTORIA AND VICINITY.—A portfolio of six beautiful water-color photographs—the best Xmas card you can send your friends. Ask for it at the bookstores or this office. Price, 75 cents.

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ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Two Passengers Killed and everal Dangerously Injured.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Two cars came together head on on the Worcester and suburban electric road this afternoon, both moving at high speed. Two passengers were killed outright and five or six others dangerously hurt.

FRENCH ATLANTIC CABLE.

Movements of Steamer Engaged in Altering Positions on Grand Banks.

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 21.—The French cable steamer Admiral Courbet, which has been engaged during the last few weeks in altering the positions of the French cables across the Grand Banks, appeared off this harbor last evening. She did not enter, and when dawn came to-day it was found she had disappeared. The impression is general among marine people that she is engaged in cable work of a secret character which is carried on after dark.

JEERS FOR SPANIARDS.

Cubans Wild With Joy Over the Departure of Their Enemy.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Effigies of General Weyler were hanged this afternoon in Cerro, a suburb, surrounded by jeering crowds, while small processions marched and countermarched along the streets, shouting constantly.

Business is virtually suspended in consequence of the rejoicing over the evacuation. In some instances bands of Cubans have visited Spanish shopkeepers and compelled them to shout Vive Cuba Libre and wave Cuban flags. Printed papers insulting to the Spaniards and threatening to kill them after January 1 continue to be circulated in various parts of the island. The alcalde of Santingo de las Vegas has seized large quantities of such clandestine prints and burned them.

The Cuban patriotic committees are planning for a five days' feast after January 1, during which all business will be suspended.

ALASKAN SEAS STORMY.

Steamers Seek Shelter Rather Than Take the Exceptional Risks.

Seattle, Dec. 21.— As severe storms as were ever known in those waters have been raging for the last week in the inner passage to Alaska. The steamer Al-ki, which arrived from Lynn canal yesterday morning, was delayed at Mary island a day on account of the terrible winds and rough seas, and even then got through with great difficulty, every sea pounding over the pilot house, and all decks being washed.

She arrived at Dixon's entrance Thursday morning, but after proceeding an hour and a half, it was so rough that a consultation of the pilots and officers was held, with the result that the vessel put about to Mary island. She made the distance, that had taken ninety minutes against the southeast gales, back in less than half an hour. The steamer remained at Mary island until Friday morning.

The City of Topeka arrived at the head of the entrance on her way up at the same time as the Al-ki, and was forced to drop her anchors. Even these were insufficient to hold her, and she steamed around for hours with anchors out, simply to keep in the seaway.

The Al-ki passed the Brixham in the night, and did not see whether she had broken up.

The steamer Utopia, which had a narrow escape from destruction off Cape Fanshaw as a result of a fire a month ago, arrived at Skagway December 10, where she went from Juneau under her own steam. Juneau people, who returned yesterday on the Al-ki, say that the Utopia floated off the beach at Juneau the morning of December 8 and steamed to the dock, where she took on her Skagway cargo and sailed for the head of Lynn canal two days later.

THE ANARCHIST PROBLEM.

Conference at Rome Winds Up Without a Formal Convention.

Rome, Dec. 21.—The anti-anarchist conference which has been in session for some weeks under the presidency of Admiral Canevaro, Italian minister of foreign affairs, closed its sittings to-day. The delegated appended their signatures to a protocol. It is understood that a number of practical resolutions were adopted, but the proceedings have not resulted in a convention binding the states participating.

GERMAN WINES.

Admission to United States Demanded on Same Terms as the French.

London, Dec. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "If symptoms are not deceptive, new tariff controversies are imminent between the United States and Germany. The protectionists here assert that Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, has been instructed to demand a reduction in the duties on sugar, wine and textiles. With regard to wines Germany claims on the ground of most favored treaty arrangement the same reduction as is granted to France.

Good Taste—Goes a long way in selecting a Christmas present. Challoner & Mitchell offer the most desirable and seasonable novelties.

A CHICAGO FIRE.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Melrose apartment building was almost completely destroyed by fire to-night, entailing a loss that will reach $100,000.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sure To Please.—Christmas presents bought from Challoner & Mitchell. See the list in their front page advertisement to-day.

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ATLIN DISCOVERIES.

Report of Still More Gold Finds in British Columbia's Northern Fields.

The Str. Rosalie Brings A Batch of Interesting News to Victoria.

Just missing a succession of gales that have of late been raging along the coast the steamer Rosalie reached port from Lynn canal late last night with upwards of fifty passengers. She landed several here, two of whom had been badly frozen on the Northern trails. A third passenger, H. Silver, had made the trip out from Atlin with Taku Indian guides. When the steamer was at Wrangel on Sunday the City of Topeka arrived after one of the wildest trips she has ever had. She had been caught in some terribly heavy blows, which had she to face would doubtless have damaged her, for the wind blew at the rate of 80 miles an hour and the ship literally flew before it.

Capt. O'Brien of the Rosalie reports the steamer Utopia now on her way to the Sound after many troubles in the North.

By the Rosalie news of the discovery of two new creeks in the Atlin country, the find being reported at Skagway by Richard Balasco, who arrived there on the 11th. Besides this, Belasco reports that McKee creek, of which the discovery was reported in the fall, has turned out remarkably well. The two new finds are Moore and Sheep creeks and in an interview in the Daily Alaskan of Skagway Belasco states that new creeks are being continually discovered and that when spring opens and the mining season commences it will be a difficult matter to recognize the country from the present maps. Moose creek, according to Belasco, is twenty-five miles below Atlin and flows into Atlin lake, following a course that for a distance runs at right angles from Pine creek. Sheep creek flows into the end of Taku arm about fifteen miles from the Indian village on Taku arm. It is just opposite the mouth of McKee creek across Atlin lake. Of course McKee creek flows into the lake, however, and Sheep creek flowing in the same general direction on the opposite side of the lake, flows away from the lake and empties into Taku arm. The season was too late for much prospecting but Belasco says he panned out some dirt and is satisfied with the showing. Men who saw the sample he brought out pronounce Sheep and Moose creeks to be apparently as rich in big nuggets as Wright creek.

Speaking of the quartz outlook in the Atlin district, Mr. V. Loy, an experienced mining man and assayer, writes in the Skagway Alaskan of December 14 that he has tested considerable ore from that district and from the results obtained he looks for it to develop into a very extensive quartz field. Consequently British Columbia will not only have the rich resources of the placer ground but the quartz also. Mr. Loy says: "I look for some fabulously rich quartz finds to be made there. I have tested some very promising free gold rock from there, so rich in fact, that it should be classed among the poor man's propositions, the ore showing such high grade free milling as to pay its own way to furnish its own capital from the moment a five-stamp mill is placed on it."

The latest from Skagway is that a thaw has set in on the summer route following the edge of the chain of lakes along the summit of the White pass and the summer trail has been definitely abandoned for the season. At Lake Bennett the weather is reported very mild.

KILLED IN A SLEEPER.

In Thick Fog Express Dashes Into Passenger Train Standing on the Rails.

New York, Dec. 21.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad which resulted in the loss of two lives and serious though not fatal injury to four persons. About twenty persons were cut and bruised, and nearly all the occupants of the trains in collision were thrown from their berths. The collision occurred between the Chicago and New York express and the eastern express.

When three miles from Rahway, N.J., shortly before 3 o'clock, the Jersey and New York express was, according to the engineer, stopped by signal. A thick fog prevailed. The eastern express, coming up from behind at about 20 miles an hour, dashed into the Chicago express, sending the baggage car off the track and crushing through into the Pullman sleeper, which contained fifteen passengers. The Pullman conductor and porter, a colored boy, and W. O. Dewolf, a passenger, were caught on top of the boiler and their bodies twisted by the debris.

Beyond smashing the southern express car platforms, the eastern express sustained no other damage, and none of its passengers were seriously hurt. John Vanderver, the engineer, and his fireman jumped off, both receiving scalp wounds.

The passengers in the sleeper of the Chicago express were thrown forward amid broken woodwork and escaping steam and flying glass. The car toppled over on its side and lay slanting against the bank. The unhurt passengers scrambled through the windows.

For two hours two women and two men lay pinned down by debris, suffering from their injuries. It was impossible to get them out until after the arrival of a relief train, which came about half past eight. The passengers of both trains were brought to New York on trains. The accident was caused by a thick fog.

The killed are: William C. Dewolf, clerk in the accountant's office of the Ohio River Railway at Parkersburg, Va.; F. Knight, colored, of Jersey City, porter of the sleeping car. Injured: Mrs. Julia Levy, Brooklyn, suffering from shock, is severely but not fatally hurt; B. F. Mead, Brooklyn, leg broken; Frank Irish, Chicago & N. W. Ry., Chicago, collar bone broken.

J. E. Welsh, Jersey City, Pullman car conductor, both legs broken; J. Vandergift, engineer of the second train, slightly hurt; C. Zanen, fireman of the same train, slightly hurt.

STOCKS AND METALS.

Strong Market in New York With Fractional Gains the Rule.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were dull this morning, but a brisker business was done later in sympathy with Americans, which opened good and then bounded upward, Baltimore & Ohio and Central Pacific leading. New York caused a small setback afterwards, but soon bought Union Pacific, causing a resumption of the rise. American sales later caused a resumption of the rise, but Americans had a flat finish. There has been big buying here with the idea of laying in stock for the New Year. Spanish bonds were 46⅝ on bear closing. The new French loan is said to be practically arranged."

New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market was strong most of the day, particularly in the late trading. There were fractional gains in the railways, while the advantage in a number of specialties reached considerable proportions. An exception to the general advance was noticed in stocks where dividends had just been declared, namely, N. Y. C., Southern pfd., and Atchison pfd. In some quarters larger dividends had been expected, and in the case of Southern pfd. and Atchison pfd. a statement had been looked forward to that they would be put on a regular dividend basis instead of disbursements from time to time as the earnings warranted. A considerable increase in the quarterly surplus was responsible for N. Y. C. quotations rise from the extreme low point.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Amn. Cotton Oil	..	33
Amn. Tob	140⅞	141
Amn. Sugar	125½	125⅛
Amn. Sugar pfd	..	111½
Amn. Spirits	12½	12½
Atchison	19¼	18½
Atchison pfd	52	50¾
Bay State Gas	5⅝	..
Can. Pac	84⅝	83¾
Can. Southern	..	50½
Ches. & Ohio	..	24⅝
Chicago, B. & Q	..	122⅛
Chicago Gas	108	108⅜
Chicago & N. W	141¾	141¾
C. R. I. & Pac	110	110¼
C. M. & St. P	117	117½
C. C. C. & St. L	44	44¼
Cons. Gas, N. Y	197	195¾
Del. & Hudson	104	104½
Del., Lack. & W	..	149¾
Denver & Rio G. pfd	67	67¾
Gen. Electric	93	93
Jersey Central	93½	..
Laclede Gas	52¼	52
Lake Erie & Western	19½	21¼
Lake Erie & Western pfd	72¼	75
Louisville & Nashville	63⅝	63¾
Man. Elev	96¼	97½
Mo. Pac	43	43¼
National Lead	37½	38
North American Co	6⅞	6⅞
Nor. Pac. com new	41⅝	41¾
Nor. Pac. pfd	75⅛	76⅞
N. Y. C. & H	123⅛	122⅞
N. Y. L. E. & W	..	14¼
N. Y. L. E. & W. pfd	36¾	..
N. Y. Ont. & W	17⅝	17⅝
Omaha com	91¼	91½
Pacific Mail	43⅝	43½
Phil. & Reading, all paid	19	..
Pullman	..	150
Standard Rope & Twine	..	8¼
Southern Railwaay com	10¼	10¼
Southern Railway pfd	42⅝	41¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	34¼	36⅝
Texas & Pacific	17	18⅞
U. S. Leather pfd	69	68⅞
U. S. Rubber com	44¼	45
U. S. Rubber pfd	..	111½
Union Pacific receipts	40⅝	41⅝
Union Pacific pfd	72	73
Wabash pfd	22⅝	22¾
Western Union	93¼	92½
W. & L. E	6	6
W. & L. E. pfd	27½	..
Met. St. Ry	192¼	193⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72½	72¾
C.P.R. in London	87½	..
Com. Cable in Montreal	183¼	183½

New York, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, 59¼c; Mexican dollars, 46⅝c.

Copper firmer; brokers, $12.75; exchange, $12.85 to $13.00.

Lead quiet; brokers, $3.60; exchange, $3.75 to $3.80.

Tin quiet but firm; straits, $18.15 to $18.30; plates steady.

Spelter dull; domestic, $5.25.

Rosin steady.

Pig iron quiet but firm; Southern, $10.25 to $11.25; Northern, $10.25 to $11.75.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

On her outward trip last evening the steamer City of Seattle had 56 tons of ore from Hayes' mine, Alberni, for the Tacoma smelter, and two carloads of sheep's pelts for Portland.

It is expected that the steamer City of Kingston will be back on the Victoria-Tacoma route to-day. The work on her has been proceeding night and day, the owners of the City of Seattle being anxious to have her released, so that she can resume her trips to Alaska.

The collier which grounded near Astoria was the Burmah, and not the Titania, as reported in yesterday's Colonist and in different shipping quarters on Tuesday night.

Steamer Oscar arrived from the Fraser yesterday with a load of empty barrels.

Hongkong advises the departure at noon yesterday of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, for Victoria and Vancouver.

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GERMAN LLOYDS BIG SHIP.

Kaiser Wilhelm Successfully Completes Another Fast Trip.

New York, Dec. 21.—The North German Lloyds steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Capt. Englebert, which arrived at the bar as 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg and anchored owing to thick fog, crept through the fog to her dock this morning. As computed, her time on the passage was five days, twenty-two hours and twenty minutes from Cherbourg December 14 at 7:40 p.m. to the lightship December 30 at 1 p.m. The big vessel covered a distance of 3,051 knots, and her average speed on the voyage was 21.46 knots per hour.

THE DUNNING POISONING.

Husband of Deceased Has His Own Way in Refusing to Incriminate Lady Friends.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—John P. Dunning, who was arrested for contempt of court for refusing to answer a certain question put to him by the attorneys for Mrs. Botkin, was released from confinement to-day. He appeared in court and Attorney Knight withdrew the obnoxious questions, thus giving Judge Cook an opportunity to order Dunning's release. Dunning then appeared on the witness stand and gave further testimony pointing to Mrs. Botkin as the guilty woman.

Dunning's refusal was first made on Monday, the question being as to the names of women with whom he had been familiar, other than Mrs. Botkin, intimacy with whom he had admitted. Dunning spent Monday night in prison, and when brought into court on Tuesday and asked to give the information said that when it was shown that any other woman than the accused could be in any way connected with the taking off of Mrs. Dunning and her sister he would give the names of the other women. He was then recommitted to gaol, but today the attorney thought better of the question and withdrew it.

ANGLOPHOBE LOCKED UP.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A marshal's jury to-day declared Joseph W. Pearson to be insane. Pearson is the man who last week created a sensation by hurling missiles through the door and windows of the British embassy. The man has already been transferred to the insane asylum.

Covert Coats strap seams $12 00, Chesterfield Overcoat $7.00, $8.50, $10.00, $12 00. B. Williams & Co.

DIED.

MOODY—On the 21st inst., at 5:30 p.m., at the family residence, 86 Pandora avenue, Elizabeth Ann Moody, wife of T. G. Moody, of this city.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION

Tickets on sale to all points at reduced rates available for going journey, December 24th, 25th, and 26th. Good for return not later than December 27th.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of a title to Lot Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Four (1354), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Patrick Ferrall on the 10th day of January, 1877, and numbered 1845a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 19th December, 1898. d22

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, for townsite purposes, the following described parcel of land situate on Surprise Lake, Cassiar:—Commencing at a post on its north shore, about half a mile east from its outlet; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west along the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, 160 acres, more or less.

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October 20th, 1898. n8

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FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at 34 Pioneer street. d17

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A farm of 160 acres, on the Mainland, with a comfortable hard-finished six-roomed cottage; all kinds of fruit; convenient to boats, railways, schools and churches. For particulars address B. W. Colonist office. n18

FOR SALE—A fine buggy horse; also top buggy and harness. Apply M., this office. n10-tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; on the Quamichan Lake; two [illegible] from railway (Duncan); 69 or 115 acres as desired; nearly half cleared; 13-room house (hot and cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to L. D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C.
Oct. 30.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP—About half value or less—188 acres on the Koksilah river, 3 miles south from Cowichan Station, E. & N. railway; 140 acres enclosed; 50 acres pasture, timothy gross; 10 acres cleared; orchard, house, barn and fences; government road; good fishing, etc.; got to be sold, as the owner leaves for Scotland. Address D. Stewart, Cowichan Station P. O., B. C.; who can meet purchaser at the station. Come and see this property and tell your price, etc. d18

MUSICAL.

PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago—Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. n24

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED—A 4-months' pup, part St. Bernard and part mastiff; leather collar and small iron lock attached. Finder return to George J. Cook, Russell Station, Victoria West.

LOST—A cream silk handkerchief, with real lace border, at the military ball; finder will kindly return to this office.

LOST—Wednesday evening, gent's slipper; will finder kindly return same to Colonist office. d22

FOUND—Two papers, an answer to one of which was sent on 9th. Apply this office. O. K. d17

LOST—Large size Watterman fountain pen, either in Victoria theatre or on street, Friday evening. Finder please return to B. Warner Rice, manager Youths' Savings Association, Times building, and receive reward. d10

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS DAWSON, 13½ Bellot street—Instruction in English subjects; French, German; Drawing. Arithmetic and literature by a visiting master. Terms inclusive, Term recommences January 8th. d22

DON'T fail to see great bicycle race between Howard, Omaha, and Ainsley, Vancouver, for purse of $175, at Skating Rink Thursday and Saturday nights. Admission 25 cents; skating free. d22

TRAP SHOOTING for geese at Cliff House on Saturday 24th, and Monday 26th, birds and trap are free; ammunition can be had on the grounds. d21

DR. D. B. HOLDEN has removed his office and residence to 89 Fort street a few doors above Douglas street. d21

MRS. C. KOSCHE has returned from San Francisco, where she has taken a full course of lessons in FACE STEAMING AND MASSAGE, and will be pleased to receive lady customers; hair dressing; latest styles. 42 Government street, Victoria, B. C. n26

CHRISTMAS TREAT—Make a cash purchase of 50 cents and secure a free ticket for a chance of ladies' gold watch; 2nd, 5 pound box tea; 3rd, Xmas stocking. A full line of good things for Christmas; assorted peel, mince meat, seedless raisins, etc. D. J. Kinarny, cor. Johnson and Quadra. d22

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WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, cheap for cash. Reeve, Colonist office. d22

WANTED—Two pants hands, at next door to Post office, Russell Station, Victoria West. d22

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework and care of children. Apply 90 Quebec st. d22

WENTED—The members of Peerless Lodge No. 33, I.O.O.F., to know that an important question will be voted on Friday evening, the 23rd of December, 1898. All members are requested to be present. Hinkson Siddal, Secretary. d22

WANTED—Situation with a blacksmith who understands well about the work. K. Abe, Japanese B. Mission, 133 Johnson street, Victoria. d21

YOUNG lady desiring to perfect herself in the English language wishes instruction. Apply, stating terms per lesson, to "Z," Colonist office. d21

WANTED—By gentlemen, 2 comfortably furnished bedrooms, with breakfast and use of sitting room, for beginning of year. Address V., Colonist.

WANTED—A teacher for the Okanagan Mission public school; a lady with considerable teaching experience would be preferred. Apply to Geo. Whelan, secretary board of school trustees, Okanagan Mission, B. C. d20

WANTED TO RENT—Desirable residence, with modern improvements, within easy walk of business centre. Apply, giving particulars, to "G. G.," care this office. d20

WANTED—2,000 rockmen and laborers for White Pass & Yukon railway; wages 35 cents per hour; rock station work, $1 to $1.50 per yard; work guaranteed; good camps; work 9 hours a day. Apply to M. J. Heney, contractor, room 4, third floor Inns of Court Bd., Vancouver, B.C. d17

WANTED—A reliable person to do cooking in a small family. Address P. O. box 10. d11

WANTED—BY a single gentleman first of month, a warm and comfortable furnished room in private family, with home comforts, five or ten minutes' walk from Government street. Apply to A. E., Colonist office. d11

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WANTED—By experienced young man, position as shipping clerk, or tallyman preferred; wages low at start. Address P.O. Box 313, Victoria. n23

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TO LET—Three cottages on Centre road, Spring Ridge, at $5 per month; also house with 3½ acres of land at Oaklands. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. d15

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FROZEN ON THE TRAIL

Two Men Who Suffered From the Rigors of a Northern Winter Arrive Here.

Were Badly Frozen While Making Their Way From the Northern Interior.

There arrived in the city on the Rosalie last evening two men who were severely frozen while making their way from the Northern Interior to the Coast. One was T. K. Smith, of Melbourne, Australia, who spent several months here before proceeding North in September last, and the other was George Batt Mills, of London, England. Mr. Mills' feet are frozen, while it was Mr. Smith's hands that suffered. The former comes from Teslin lake, and the latter from Atlin City.

Mr. Smith left Atlin City on November 15 by Brook's trail, with Jack Parkinson, of Pine creek; C. J. Cole, of Pendleton; Frank Crompton, and a man named Shalander, of Skagway. For three days they travelled through soft snow, and on the whole had a pretty rough time of it, but the fourth day was reserved for such suffering as few men survive. On that day Smith could not keep up with his companions, who, however, took little notice of him. When he did overtake them at noon they had already eaten their lunch and would not wait for him to get a bite to eat. As Crompton said he would look after him, Smith gave his blankets to Shallander, who was coming out by another route, and followed Parkinson, Cole and Crompton. The trio soon left him behind, he being naturally exhausted after a walk of nearly twenty miles without food. He finally reached a tent, where he was given a cup of coffee and told that the distance to Log Cabin was but five miles. Buoyed up by the hope that this information held out he continued on his journey, but soon found that he had not known just how weak he was. On the way he noticed an old pair of blankets discarded by some prospector, and when night commenced to close in and he lost hope of reaching shelter he returned to the blankets, and rolling himself up in them fell asleep. The thermometer was twenty-five degrees below zero at the time and the only wonder is that Smith was not frozen to death. Waking early in the morning he made another start for Log Cabin, and dragged himself along, more dead than alive, until he was picked up by four men, two miles from his destination. He remained at Log Cabin for two days and was then sent to the police station at Bennett, where he was attended by Dr. Doyle. Besides his hands his nose and ears were badly frozen, and it was thought for some time that he could not recover.

Shortly after Mr. Smith reached Bennett Mr. Mills was brought in, also badly frost-bitten. He had come all the way from Teslin lake by way of the Hootalinqua river and Tagish lake, and was frozen while struggling between Tagish lake and Windy Arm. Mr. Mills still suffers terribly, and had to be carried off the boat last evening. He went over to Vancouver this morning.

OPENING PERFORMANCE.

The Lindley Company Begin a Season at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

Last evening the Harry Lindley company opened in the A. O. U. W. hall with "My Queen" as the play, in a season that will last for at least a fortnight. The company has a splendid repertoire and by continually changing their bill of fare hope to please all. Last evening's entertainment included several specialties, among them being a seriocomic song by Miss Warde and a very clever, graceful and pretty performance by Mabel Atlantis. The latter, while standing on a globe goes through a number of evolutions. In the play Miss Flint as the heroine gave every satisfaction and she received able support from Harry Lindley as Dr. Wilkins, Miss Natol as Florence Fletcher and Louis Talot as Lord Walter. To-night the company will present "Major Wellington de Boots," a military farce, with Harry Lindley in the leading role.

JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

Two Favorite Teachers of the North Ward School Link Fortunes For Life.

Mr. Angus Galbraith and Miss Jane Katherine Strachan, two popular teachers on the staff of the North Ward school, were married in Calvary Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The wedding was one in which a very wide interest was taken, both groom and bride having hosts of personal friends. Long before the hour set for the event, the church was filled. It had been decorated very prettily inside, with ferns, palms and ivy, arranged effectively about the altar and pulpit, with chrysanthemums interworked. The section set aside to the use of the guests was indicated by dainty white ribbons, and the scene altogether was one of beauty. The Young People's Society of the church, to which both young people belonged, had this feature of the event to look after, and had put forth their best efforts.

At the appointed hour the groom, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. H. Galbraith, entered the church, and, soon afterwards the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. James Strachan, took her place at the altar. She were a brown travelling suit and carried a bouquet of flowers. Her two sisters, Misses Olive and Lizzie Strachan, acted as bridesmaids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter; Mrs. Lang played the wedding march, and Messrs. W. Wrigleswortb and W. Russell were ushers.

From 3:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 18 Princess avenue. The young couple were the recipients of a great many handsome presents, among them being one from the teachers of the North Ward school and another from the Young People's Society. After a tour of the Sound cities they will take up their residence in James Bay.

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THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Distribution of Prizes at the Christmas Closing Exercises.

The distribution of prizes took place yesterday at the Collegiate school in Burdette avenue, and was graced by a fashionable and appreciative gathering. The Bishop of Columbia presided, supported by Mr. Justice Martin, Dr. Hannington, Mr. D. W. Higgins, Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., head master, and the staff of the school. The head master's report was read, announcing a steady increase in the number of scholars, which now total thirty-four, compared with eighteen a year ago; the boarders number fifteen, with a promised addition of six next term. Allusion was made to the thorough and exhaustive examination conducted in July by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A., and the Rev. J. B. Haslam, M.A., which called forth excellent testimonials as to the result of the work done. Attention was called to the want of a cricket and football ground near the school.

The head master, after reporting a sound moral tone and thoroughly good discipline throughout the school—a matter of thankfulness and congratulation—continued: "It may be well to remark that one of the difficulties in our work is the grouping of boys in classes. A boy joins the school qualified to do the work of a particular form in all its branches except Latin, French and mathematics. This necessitates his being placed in a junior form for these particular subjects, and as a consequence his term's marks seem unsatisfactory in comparison to those of the boys in whose form his name appears. The greatest advantage to the boy is to enter the school at an age when he can do all the work of the form to which his age would naturally assign him. He thereby gains continuity in his work, and frequent transplanting is good neither for the boys nor parents. I would like to lay emphasis upon the satisfactory work of the junior forms in the junior school. One of the distinctive features of education to-day is that all the great schools in England have their own preparatory schools, as they find that by doing so the future progress of the boys is sounder and more rapid. We are looking forward to a like result here, and so far have every reason to look forward hopefully. The results of the entrance and school scholarships gained by Clifford Jenkinson and Hugh Costobadie respectively were detailed by the Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., examiner, who told an amusing incident of the paper work. One of the candidates who had evidently been told by his master that Shylock was Shakespeare's intensest male character, spoke of him as the bard's "mail carrier."

The Bishop of Columbia presented the prizes as follows:

Form VI to Hanington I, whose standard in classics, including Greek and French, stood very high.

Form V to Hanington II, closely followed by Wilmot.

Form IV to Keefer I; Alexander, second.

Form III to Clarke, a very steady worker; Glassey, second.

Form II to Dorrell; Marshall, second.

Form I to Spencer; Sholto Gillespie, second.

Mr. Justice Martin's prize for arithmetic was awarded to Hugh Costobadie, Hamersley being highly commended.

The prize for general good conduct and manliness, presented by the staff, was given to Joseph Keefer. Alexander secured the prize for the best average in batting and bowling in the eleven; and allusion was made to his clearing the bar at eight feet three inches in the athletic sports last August. Numa Forina gave a solo on the piano—"Serenata," by Moskowski—in excellent style, after which Mr. Justice Martin, Rev. C. Esnor Sharpe, M.A., and Mr. D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., addressed the audience, each speaker emphasizing the prosperous condition and outlook of the school and commending it to the notice of parents in the province of British Columbia, who regarded the physical and intellectual welfare of their children. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The names of several gentlemen are mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, but as yet nothing like an equal number proportionately are spoken of in connection with the aldermanic seats. It is highly important that the city should have an efficient mayor, but it is scarcely less so that it should have efficient aldermen. The Colonist wishes it to be specially understood that, in the remarks which it shall make upon the municipal elections now or hereafter, it has no personal animus, nor does it wish any gentleman who has filled a position at the city council to suppose that any reflection direct or indirect is cast upon him. It is only voicing public sentiment when it says that the people generally feel that a very great change is necessary in the personnel of the council, if we are to have the affairs of Victoria managed progressively and so as to command the confidence of the taxpayers. It is not necessary to discuss whether or not there is any substantial foundation for this view. The out-going council has done many things very well. We wish to put that expression of opinion on record. Nevertheless it is a fact that the people at large are not satisfied. They believe better things could be accomplished, if there were a large infusion of new blood into the council. This being the case, it is highly desirable that candidates for the office of alderman should be brought forward at an early day.

Quite a number of gentlemen are named, who would not be averse to accepting from their fellow-citizens the office of mayor. It is an honorable and responsible office, with a not uncomfortable stipend attaching to it. No very great self-sacrifice is required in the acceptance of the position, and the direct and indirect advantages of the office compensate for its slight drawbacks. To be mayor of a city like Victoria is an honor to which any man might aspire. We suggest to some of those, who look forward to filling this honorable post, that they would not lessen their chances in the future, if they would serve as aldermen for a term or two, and thereby familiarize themselves with civic affairs and demonstrate their capacity for dealing with them. We do not believe in restricting the choice of the citizens as to whom they shall select for the mayoralty, otherwise we should be prepared to advocate an amendment to the municipal act requiring a person, before being elected mayor, to serve at least one term at the aldermanic board, but as we hold the doctrine that the discretion of voters should be restricted as little as possible, we will not go this far. It is proper to add, so as to avoid being misunderstood, that these remarks do not apply to the adoption of an amendment requiring mayors to be elected from the city council, because in this case the citizens know, in electing aldermen, they are electing their mayor, and they make their choice then. The Colonist hopes to be able soon to mention the names of some new candidates for the honorable office of alderman.

GUILELESS MR. COTTON.

Mr. Cotton's Cobble Hill speech contained one

"Gem of purest ray serene."

He expressed himself as quite satisfied that there would be no difficulty in the government coming to an arrangement with "an able business man and man of the world" like Mr. James Dunsmuir, but he gave Mr. Dunsmuir to understand that, if his company does not accept the method of dealing with its lands which commends itself to Mr. Cotton, the government will use all the resources of the province, if need be, to compel him to do so by legislation and litigation. In other words, he strokes the E. & N. Railway with one hand while he holds a club over its head with the other. To be sure Mr. Cotton knows that the club is only stuffed with wind, and he also knows that Mr. Dunsmuir knows it is only stuffed with wind. He hopes, however, that the make-believe weapon will deceive the electors of Cowichan for the time being.

If Mr. Cotton were not intoxicated with admiration for his own cuteness, he would see, as every sensible man saw, that to approach "an able business man and man of the world," first with the suggestion that he did not know how to manage his own business, next with the declaration that he would hail with delight a policy made up for him by a stranger, and thirdly with a threat that if he did not accept that policy, he would be clubbed into doing it by litigation, is about the last way to accomplish his avowed purpose. Most able business men and men of the world would say in reply that they regarded themselves capable of managing their own affairs; they would ask their self-constituted adviser for some proof that he had shown himself competent to advise in large business matters, and give him to understand that a threat of compulsion through litigation is an insult. But Mr. Cotton cannot see beyond the fog of his impenetrable self-conceit. In his smug self-complacency, he believes himself able to either cajole or coerce every one into accepting his views. There is no subject of business or politics upon which Mr. Cotton does not think he has reached the very acme of wisdom.

To many people it will seem a little strange that Mr. Cotton has waited until now to suggest a policy to the E. & N. Railway Company. He has not usually been backward with his suggestions to people. In the News-Advertiser and elsewhere he has frequently suggested how other people should manage their private affairs. There was a time when he believed himself capable of directing the policy both of the government and opposition. Even now, so strong is the old habit on him, he divides his labors between defending the government, of which he is temporarily a member, and advising the opposition how they can get into power. He has ejected wisdom in assorted chunks in the legislature time and time again. Why did he keep back his E. & N. policy—the policy which he says he knows Mr. Dunsmuir will accept or, if he does not, will be clubbed into accepting, until there occurred a vacancy in Cowichan?

A FIN DE SIECLE QUESTION.

The Columbian discusses when the end of the century will be, and it reaches the conclusion that it will be on December 31st, 1899. To this we take exception. Ninety-nine years never yet made a century. A full hundred years are necessary. To settle the point, we must go back to a date that did not really exist, in so far as historical records go, and that is to the beginning of the Christian era. This era was not established until some years after Christ's death. Theoretically the era began with His birth. As a matter of fact, it is generally understood that what would have been the year 1, if our present chronology had been then in force, was four years after His birth. But this is immaterial. Our chronology contemplates a year 1; consequently the first 100 years were requisite to make the first century, which therefore did not end until December 31st, 100. This is purely a theoretical date, but if this is 1898, we must contemplate the evidence of such a date. Now if the Columbian's view is correct, and December 31st, 1899, is the end of the nineteenth century, it must follow that December 31st, 99, was the end of the first century. But to make this possible it would be necessary to contemplate that the era began with the year 0, which is of course an absurdity.

Our contemporary's illustration from the clock will not stand examination. True, we say it is 9 o'clock when we wish to denote that nine complete hours have passed, but when we say that the twentieth century has begun, we mean that nineteen complete centuries have passed. Thus we find ourselves back where we started and have to determine what constitutes a complete century. It takes 1900 years to make 19 centuries, and the 1900 years will not expire until December 31, 1900; and as the first century theoretically began on January 1st, A.D. 1, so the twentieth century will begin on January 1st, A.D. 1901.

The News-Advertiser says that the Colonist misstates Mr. Sword's position when it refers to him as the rejected of Dewdney, and that the Colonist knows it. It was because the Colonist knows that Mr. Sword was not defeated at the polls, but rejected by his former friends, that it referred to him as "the rejected of Dewdney." If he had run an election and been defeated, it would have referred to him as the defeated of Dewdney. The strong point against Mr. Sword is that his own friends would not have him. Any man may run for a constituency and be defeated. The events of election day are as uncertain as the finding of a petit jury, which a British judge once said was the only thing which Omnipotence could not foretell. The men who rejected Mr. Sword were those who had been his political friends for eight years and who knew him from Alpha to Omega. It was not the body of the electorate which told Mr. Sword that they did not want him, but the people with whom he had worked politically for a decade. They knew the majority of the people did not want him. He was not simply defeated. He was rejected. His own political friends had had enough of him. This makes his candidature in Cowichan the more extraordinary. If he had been the standard bearer of his party in his constituency and been defeated, it could be pleaded on his behalf that this was simply due to the chances of war. But his own friends did not want him. Cowichan is not going to accept the political cast-off of the Dewdney-Semlinites.

The Times has discovered another mare's nest, and this time Mr. Stoddart is in it. Mr. Stoddart is the gentleman who is alleged to have opposed Mr. Prentice at an alleged election in Lillooet. It is alleged that Mr. Prentice, the alleged candidate at the alleged election had not complied with certain alleged provisions of an alleged statute, and consequently, if this alleged fact should be established and the Supreme court should consider that the alleged Mr. Prentice was not eligible to be a candidate at the alleged election, the alleged return of his alleged election would be void and the alleged Mr. Stoddart would be entitled to the alleged seat. The Times alleges that the alleged Mr. Stoddart has had certain transactions with the government, which render him incapable of occupying the alleged seat if the court should declare him to be otherwise entitled to it. The Times has much hardihood in venturing to suggest that the alleged proceedings to determine the legality of the alleged election will have any termination of any nature or kind whatsoever. Does it not see the gaol doors gaping?

An interesting thing to newspaper men is to note the way in which an expression of opinion "catches on" to the public fancy and is quoted everywhere. Not long ago the Colonist discussed the property qualifications of aldermen and its views seem to "have filled a long felt want," for, either as a whole or in part, they are being copied all over the country on both sides of the International boundary line. In some cases the credit is dropped and the quoted paragraph thus becomes a piece of newspaper flotsam and jetsam, which will crop up in all manner of unexpected places. Every newspaper man of much exeprience has frequently observed cases like this.

It is amusing to read in United States papers articles discussing whether that country has any right to acquire colonies beyond seas. The idea suggests itself that some people think the court can step in and grant an injunction to prevent the annexation of the Philippines. If they do not mean this, what is the sense of talking about annexation being unconstitutional?

An impression is gaining ground in Manitoba and Ontario that the minister of railways has in mind the establishment of a railway under government control from the head of Lake Superior to Winnipeg. There seems to be good reasons to suppose that extensive railway projects are in contemplation.

The Panama Canal Company have received a six years' extension of their franchise. The work is likely to be completed within that time, and there is no probability that the Nicaraguan canal will be.

The Columbian says that the Attorney General's utterances have the right ring about them. This refers presumably to the ring of legal gentlemen to whom the A.-G. proposes to deal out the litigation connected with intestate estates.

If it were not for the fear of being charged with plagarism, one might be tempted to write a British Columbia drama with the title "Too Much Martin." This ancient name is in remarkable prominence nowadays.

The Seattle Times has issued a 60-page holiday edition, which is the most remarkable exhibition of commercial advertising ever published in the Pacific Northwest.

Lieut. Hobson had to kiss two hundred and sixty-seven girls in Missouri. Hobson appears to have no choice in matters osculatory.

The Ottawa Journal seems to think Mr. Justice Martin responsible for the late contempt proceedings. We do not think he was.

There is a report that Mr. Neill's seat in Alberni is in very great jeopardy.

A MEAN GOVERNMENT.

Ranchers of Okanagan Paying Dearly for Provincial Economy.

The Semlin government has subjected the settlers around Marato serious inconvenience and grave injustice by failing to complete the bridge across the river this winter.

All the necessary timber is on the ground, and it only remains to put on a few stringers and lay the floor of the bridge.

It would not take more than three or four hundred dollars to complete this work, but although the matter has been forcibly brought to the attention of the chief commissioner of lands and works, he has not seen fit to have it done.

In the meantime the ranchers of Mara are compelled to haul their hay to Enderby at a heavy expense, and as it is during the winter season that the bridge would be of the most use to the public, it is not unnatural that they should complain bitterly of this neglect.

We may further mention as an example of the fine system of economy pursued by the new government that the pay of the laborers working on the bridge was reduced to $1.75 per day. Truly the Semlin administration must be anxious to make a record!—Vernon News.

"KITCHENER'S SCHOOL."

The London Times publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling entitled "Kitchener's School," purporting to be a translation of a song of an Indian Mahommedan, addressed to the Hubshees of the Soudanese. The following stanzas are typical of the whole:

Knowing that ye are forfit by battle,
And have no right to live,
He begs for money to bring you learning,
And all the English give.
It is their treasure; it is their pleasure;
Thus are their hearts inclined,
For Allah created the English mad,
The maddest of all Mankind.
They do not consider the meaning of things
They consult not creed or clan,
Behold! They clap the slave on the back;
And, behold! he becomes a man.
They terribly carpet the earth with dead,
And before their cannon cool
They walk unharmed by twos and threes,
To call the living to school.
Certainly, they were made from of old
But I think one new thing,
That the magic whereby they work their magic,
Wherefrom their fortunes spring.
Maybe that they show all people their magic
And ask no price in return.
Wherefore, since ye are bond to that magic,
O! Hubshee! make haste and learn.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE BY DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mr. Geo. Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria Co., says:—"For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles, and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

The Queen's footmen wear wigs which have eight rows of curls, whereas those of the Prince of Wales are allowed seven rows, and those of the Lord Mayor of London are given six rows.

Prairie dogs are increasing so rapidly in West Texas that the people are holding public meetings to formulate some mode of protection.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them. *

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

Waited till the last days and still undecided, aren't you? It's one of the bugaboo tasks of the whole year to pick out the Christmas things, isn't it? Now we are quite sure that a glance round our store will help you—perhaps settle most of these little worries. We havt no end of pretty and useful things for "Him," for "Her," and for the "Little Ones." Here are a few suggestions:

Poets in Cloth and Morocco Bindings
Dainty Classics at 50 cents each
Oak Leaf Classics at 50 cents
Fountain and Stylographic Pens
Pearl Pen-holders
Prang's Art Pictures
Dressing Cases in Leather
Toilet Cases in Celluloid

Ladies' Purses, silver mounted
Photograph Albums
Collar and Cuff Boxes
The New Books Nicely Bound
1001 Kinds of Games
Wonderful Value in Dolls
Duplicate Whist Sets
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

(Late Jamieson's)

SPENCER'S

Only Three Days More to Christmas

TO-NIGHT

For an Hour Only, Between 8 and 9 We Will Sell the Following Lines:

20 boxes containing 4box wood tops very finely finished, 10c. per box.

100 hot air Lanterns, with moving figures, regular price up to $3.50, To-night 10c.

The working of this toy has not been understood so it has not been appreciated but at the above small price it is surely worth buying one to investigate

20 Xylophones, regular price 25c., To-night 10c.

50 Scales, wood base and brass arms, regular 25c., To-night 5c.

25 Dolls Houses, regular 50c., To-night 10c.

6 Cameras complete with chemicals for developing, regular $1.50, To-night 75c.

30 Warships and Noah's Arks, regular 90c. to $1,50, To-night 50c.

300 Toy Books, regular 15c. and 20c., To-night 10c.

50 Whisk Holders, beautiful design, regular 50c., To-night 25c.

10 Stoves complete model of a modern range would gladden the heart of a grown up child, regular $4.50, To-night $2.50.

12 Stoves same as above only a smaller size, regular $2.25, To-night $1.75.

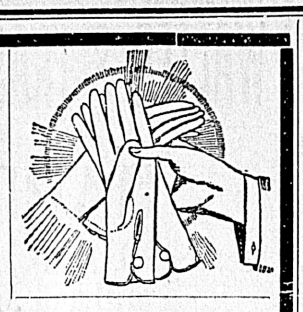
12 Blue Hill Box Kites, the first kite used by scientists, to be offered for general sale (almost an airship), regular $1.50 size, To-night $1, regular $3 size, To-night $2.

The above goods will be on sale at 8 o'clock to-night and will be shown upstairs.

D. Spencer, Government Street

White Dress Gloves, . 50c. 75c.
Lavender Dress Gloves, 75c, $1.00
White Dress Bows, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Dents' Dog Skin Gloves, . $1.50
Dents' Dog Skin " Silk Lined, $1.75

Silk Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Fancy Cord Vests, Stylish Neckwear, Etc.



B. WILLIAMS & CO. Clothiers and Hatters 97 Johnson Street

YESTERDAY
MISS LOTTIE BURNS,
of Dawson City, better known as the mother of the Klonndike purchased her Christmas Presents from us, the net weight of which amounted to 200 lbs.
We invite you all to do the same.
HENRY YOUNG & CO.
The White House

Money to Loan..
ON IMPROVED PROPERTY
Helsterman & Co.,
75 GOVT. ST.

...See Our Windows
Before Buying
Celluloid Cases, Manicure sets Leather Cases, Roger & Gallet's Perfumes, Etc.
Hall & Co, Dispensing Chemists
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas

FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR
NEW STERLING SILVER
And Silver Mounted Goods
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, GLOVE BOXES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTEE BOXES, STATIONERY CASES, CANDLESTICKS,
And an Immense Assortment of Articles for General Use, which we ask you to inspect before making your Christmas purchases.
C. E. REDFERN, 43 Governm't St.

Last Call for Christmas

Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in the getting ready in anticipation of the joys to be added to the recipients of our thoughtfulness. But there is much to be done and time flies, so commencing to-day we will help time-pressed people by keeping the store

Open Until 9:30 P. M.

EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF ARTICLES THAT WOULD MAKE SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

Kid Gloves PERRIN'S CELEBRATED BRETANGE.
Every pair guaranteed. Gloves exchanged if not correct size.

Handkerchiefs
Anyone looking for an inexpensive and useful present will find a large stock here to choose from, in silk, linen and cotton, in plain and embroidered edges.

Ladies' Purses
Always acceptable presents. You'll find something in this stock to suit you.

Fancy Goods
Photo frames and holders, perfume atomizers and a variety of fancy articles.

Umbrellas
All new stock. Artistic handle effects. Material warranted not to cut.

Winter Garments
Hundreds of the very latest and newest designs in everything suitable for winter comfort.

Ladies' Suits
Beautifully tailored, and in the prevailing cloths and most liked colorings. Perfect fit; the same as if made to order.

Silk Blouses
Received this week. The prettiest yet shown in the city. A great variety of shades, in plain and fancy silk; exquisite and novel designs.

Waterproofs
Every lady should have one of these new stylish garments for a rainy day.

Dress Goods and Silks
Superior value is the claim for this fascinating attraction we shall present to your notice. The extensiveness of our assortment is only equalled by the modest prices we are asking. Exclusive designs in costume. Prices reduced to $1.25 per yard. A fine showing of elaborate novelties in black dress materials. A large gathering of beautiful blouse silks.

Furs
Seasonable and most appropriate presents. We have made this department a special feature this year. A large variety of muffs, collars, etc., in the fashionable furs.

Come in and Look Through Our Stock Even if You Don't Intend to Buy

..J. HUTCHESON & CO..
THE WESTSIDE, DECEMBER 18th, 1898

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Capstan—cool and comforting.*

Drink Blue Ribbon Tea. *

Pool and bowling alley—the Adelphi. *

Carpenters' Tools at Cheapside. *

Majestic Ranges at Cheapside. *

Smoke Capstan—cool and comforting.*

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental. *

Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates $2 upwards. *

Tom and Jerry are registered at the Manhattan, Broad and Yates streets. *

Bowling for turkeys this week—Adelphi. *

Air-tight Heaters, own make, at Clarke & Pearson's. *

Tom and Jerry are registered at the Manhattan, Broad and Yates streets. *

We keep the best of liquors and cigars at Adelphi. *

G. B. D. Pipes, silver-mounted, etc., at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.*

For the next two days Christmas cards at half-price at Ormond's, 57 Yates street. *

Union Brewery Depot, 150 Government street, north of Hotel Victoria. G. B. Harrison, agent. *

Do not forget that Weiler Bros. are still on Fort street, and are showing an unusually large range of holiday presents. *

Good Taste—Goes a long way in selecting a Christmas present. Challoner & Mitchell offer the most desirable and seasonable novelties. *

Almost bewildering is the sight of so many beautiful and useful articles as Weiler Bros. show, and which have been imported for the Christmas trade. *

Do not leave everything to the last day. Make your selections now, and we will deliver on the 24th. Weiler Bros.

Not Costly But Good.—Christmas presents bought from Challoner & Mitchell combine quality and elegance, at prices to suit all. *

Useful Gifts—English solid leather purses at Fox's. See our window, see our advertisement, and your trouble in choosing a gift will be ended. *

Death of Mrs. Moody.—The death occurred at 5:30 yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Moody, wife of T. G. Moody, sr. The deceased lady had been ill for several weeks and her death had been hourly expected for the last few days. Besides her husband she leaves a family of four sons, Messrs. Frank, T. G. and W. Moody and Dr. H. P. Moody, of Vancouver.

First Come, Best Served.—Now is the time to buy Christmas presents. Don't wait till the last moment and have choice only of the leavings, with no time to get suited. Challoner & Mitchell are open every day and evening to accommodate now. *

A Pitiable Case.—Yesterday afternoon John Stevens, an old colored man, was found in one of Pendray's cabins in a terrible condition, his mind being deranged. He was half naked and lying on the earth floor and filthy beyond description when found. Dr. Fraser ordered him sent to the city lock up, where after passing through a warm bath, and being furnished with proper clothing and food, he showed signs of improvement.

Open Every Evening.—For the convenience of holiday shoppers Challoner & Mitchell are now open every evening until 10 o'clock. *

Kid Gloves reduced from $1 25 to 75c. a pair; all sizes to day at The Sterling, 88 Yates Street.

Beaven v. Teague.—The hearing of Beaven v. Teague was not finished yesterday and goes on this morning.

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At the Rescue Home.—The Christmas celebration will this year be held at the Rescue Home on Saturday. Friends of the Home are requested to note.

A Benefit for Hill.—As a special Christmas attraction at the Delmonico, the management are presenting a special entertainment on Friday evening, as a benefit for C. Hill (Young Hill), the 115 pound champion of British Columbia.

Hunting Season.—The hunting season is drawing to a close, the only game that can be shot after December 31 being duck. The season for deer closed on December 15 and grouse, pheasant and quail go out on the 31st.

A Hospital Gift.—The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt of $25 from Messrs. Henderson Bros. as a Christmas contribution to the hospital.

An Immense Porker—In the display of meat in front of the Queen's Market is one of the largest hogs ever on exhibition in Victoria. Dressed the porker weighs between 600 and 700 pounds and is no small curiosity. It was the property of the Queen's Market for several months before killing and was a young hog.

But Two Cases.—There were but two offenders before the city police magistrate yesterday, Nakamura, the Jap, arrested for stealing a watch from L. Oliver, and Lee Gee, the Chinese domestic, charged with attempting to grab a watch from a boy's pocket. The Jap was committed for trial and the Chinaman's case was remanded until to-day.

A Masquerade.—In Harmony hall a masquerade ball was given on Tuesday evening by Miss Elaine Telford and her constantly growing dancing classes. A large number were in attendance and a merry evening was spent. A new floor has recently been put in the building which adds greatly to the enjoyment of the dancers.

He Means It.—Somehow or other quite a few litigants in the Small Debts court do not seem to be able to grasp the idea that His Honor Judge Lampman is an early riser and that when he says the court sits on Wednesdays at 9 o'clock that he really means business. Consequently some of these people were late again yesterday much to their chagrin. Probably next week will see an improvement in this respect.

Douglas Street Cars.—The street railway company having declined to accede to the request of the city council to run their cars to the terminus of the Douglas street line, Ald. Bragg will move at the next meeting of the council that the city solicitor and the city barrister be authorized to enforce the provisions of the charter between the city and the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., in so far as it relates to the running of cars to the north end of Douglas street.

Refusing Duty.—Another pair of seamen of the bark Walter H. Wilson were before the magistrate yesterday for refusing duty. They were sent aboard Tuesday after serving a two weeks' term and one of the men was Wm. Ness, who gained a little notority by throwing a chunk of salt horse at the captain in the police court. The other man, James White, was not so keen about refusing duty, but did not like to give in for fear of the jeers of his messmates. Each of them was given a dose of twelve weeks with hard labor or to be sent aboard should the vessel sail sooner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. *

Driving Ulsters $5.50, $6.75, $8 50 $10 00; Rigby Waterproofs $7, $10 $12. B. Williams & Co.

...Xmas Suggests Gifts...
WE SUGGEST
Neckwear (made expressly for us in England), Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Silk Umbrellas, Fancy Vests, Etc.
Just Received
CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS
In the Latest Shapes and Colors. Watch our Windows.
W. and J. WILSON,
83 GOVERNMENT ST.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY JUST ARRIVED.
...AT...
I. O. O. F. Block. Geo. H. Maynard No; 85 Douglas Street.

Sure To Please.—Christmas presents bought from Challoner & Mitchell. See the list in their front page advertisement to-day.

It will pay you to have a look in at Lange & Co.'s jewellery stock before buying your Xmas presents anywhere else. Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and other fine goods are being absolutely and literally slaughtered. Note the address—86 Douglas street. *

Very Prettily Decorated. — Christmas decorating has commenced early this year, and already the shop windows are budding and blooming in the green and red of the holly. Nor are the first-class saloons at all behind the season, the snug little Manhattan being a surprise and a revelation in the way of seasonable and artistic decorations. Whoever had the adornment of the bar in hand completed his work in truly artistic fashion.

Open Every Evening.—For the convenience of holiday shoppers Challoner & Mitchell are now open every evening until 10 o'clock. *

And Still Another.—Hardly a night has passed during the past week that some petty stealing or burglarizing has not been committed. In all the cases the thieves appeared to be after "small games," as the saying is, only small amounts of money and goods being taken. The latest burglary reported to the police was committed on Tuesday night, Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s clothing store on Johnson street being entered. The panel of the back door was broken, thus enabling the thief to put his hand through and draw the bolt. There was nothing in the till for the thief and it is not known whether he took any clothing.

First Come, Best Served.—Now is the time to buy Christmas presents. Don't wait till the last moment and have choice only of the leavings, with no time to get suited. Challoner & Mitchell are open every day and evening to accommodate now. *

To Race This Evening.—A decided novelty in the way of racing is offered as a special attraction to patrons of the Fort street roller rink this evening and Saturday. It is a five-mile race on home trainers similar to those used by John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," in his wonderful performance, the competitors being Will Howard, of Omaha, by whom Lawson was defeated for the world's championship, and U. Ormsby, of Vancouver. The Victoria race is for a purse of $175 and the world's record, which Howard now holds, the best two out of three heats deciding. Howard at Seattle a few evenings ago rode the five miles in 6:35 and is looked upon as the most wonderful pedaller living when air resistance is dispensed with as it is in home trainer racing. Rambler machines are used by each with a large dial registering at each quarter mile, so that spectators enjoy all the excitement of a race on the track.

VICTORIA AND VICINITY—A portfolio of six beautiful water-color photographs—the best Xmas card you can send your friends. Ask for it at the bookstores or this office. Price, 75 cents.

Not Costly But Good.—Christmas presents bought from Challoner & Mitchell combine quality and elegance, at prices to suit all. *

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Morris' Mammoth Establishment Keeps Pace With the Growth of the City.

In spite of the adverse opinions of some of our chronic growlers and the equally uncalled for sneers of would-be enemies, Victoria has many establishments of which the city may well be proud—establishments that have earned for this "right little, tight little island" the universal approbation of the travelling public and placed the Capital in the foremost ranks of progressive cities of the coast. It is scarcely necessary to go into particulars, but nowhere in the broad Dominion are the multitudinous requirements of modern life so well catered for as in this Queen City of the North Pacific coast. Take the handsome dry gods emporiums, the up-to-date outfitting establishments and a hundred and one other first-class business concerns of this city, and the unprejudiced observed must admit that in many instances there is nothing equal to them north of San Francisco, and in some cases even in that coast metropolis there is nothing one whit better. This is particularly true with respect to the cigar and tobacco warerooms of Mr. E. A. Morris, of Government street, whose commodious premises, by the elegance of their fittings and the range of the stock at once challenges the admiration of the most casual observers.

To citizens of this city no word of commendation is necessary when mention is made of this favorite cigar divan, as the quality of the goods handled and the uniform fair treatment meted out to all have won the enterprising proprietor the favorable opinion of all his customers. It is not only the extent and high quality of the retail stock so temptingly displayed on the shelves of the main salesroom on Government street, which to be seen is to be admired, that calls for mention at this time, but the recent extensions and improvements which Mr. Morris has recently carried out. In addition to the former large share of the old Colonist building, that gentleman has recently leased the entire basement, as well as a large one-story brick warehouse immediately in the rear of the block, and facing on Langley street. This last named annex has been divided into a bonded warehouse and a labeling and stamping room. In the bond are stored tons of the fragrant weed, and at least half a million of the equally aromatic and much used aristocratic cigar.

The basement of the main building will be used for the storage of the many lateral lines of fancy goods, pipes, etc., which go to make up the almost numberless items of a strictly modern cigar store, and the showing made in the salesroom overhead is ample proof of what a complete stock is kept constantly on hand.

To the seeker after appropriate and welcome Christmas gifts to male friends, and, alas, in some cases, female also, the establishment of E. A. Morris presents a most inviting aspect.

First Come, Best Served.--Now is the time to buy Christmas presents. Don't wait till the last moment and have choice only of the leavings, with no time to get suited. Challoner & Mitchell are open every day and evening to accommodate now. *

Pain from indigesion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. *

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Novelties in wearables, for man or boy. They don't all want toys and etchings.

Jump at the size, whether suit or overcoat, hat or gloves, will make it right after Xmas.

Truly a silk handkerchief is ornamental, but just as certainly useful, 25 cents to 75 cents.

It takes a woman to think of man's wants, Silk Suspenders, 50 cents and 75 cents.

A Stiff hat is just the thing to send down the chimney, made of black felt, won't soil, $2 and $2.50

Sixty-cent glove money does the same duty here as 75c. elsewhere—higher priced Gloves too.

What we do for men we do for boys. Sell them good Hats, Clothes and Furnishings.

Cameron

The acknowledged cheapest cash clothier in Victoria, 55 Johnson street.

JUST ONE THOUGHT:::
We have prepared for your consideration a large lot of Scotch and English Woollens, which consist of all the latest shades. We will sell for the next thirty days at a discount of 10 per cent. FOR CASH ONLY off regular prices.
CREIGHTON & CO.
The Tailors, 18 Broad Street

Useful Holiday Presents

GOLD SPECTACLES
GOLD EYEGLASSES
For father or mother. Glasses will be changed to suit, after the holidays, free of charge.

OPERA GLASSES
Selling them at cost. Pearl, $4.50 to $12; Black, $1.50 to $6.

BAROMETERS
THERMOMETERS
Useful in every house. Barometers $3.50 to $13.50. Thermometers 25c. to $7.50.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
GRAPHOPHONES
The entertainer of the entire household—$12.50 to $35.00. Come hear them.

F. W. NOLTE & CO.
OPTICIANS 37 FORT ST.

XMAS GOODS
The people say my stock is well selected and prices very low. Come and see if it is true.
W. B. SHAKESPEARE
WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER, MOODY BLOCK, 74 YATES STREET

A Merry Extravaganza.—An elaborate production of the bright and lively extravaganza, "Gayest Manhattan," under the personal management and direction of John F. Harley, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday night. Koster & Bial, at their music hall in New York, first introduced this delightful piece to the public. The length of its New York run and the universal praise accorded it during a forty weeks' season on the road, have served to firmly establish it as one of the most popular productions of the present day. "Gayest Manhattan" in many respects is upon similar lines as those made famous by David Henderson of the Chicago opera house. The cast numbers twenty high-class artists, who are augmented by a strong ensemble chorus of forty people. The company carries with it all its own special scenery and costumes, properties and effects. One of the important and excellent points of resemblance to the Henderson productions is the fact that the composer of all the music is Mr. W. H. Batchelor, who wrote the well remembered measures of "Ali Baba," "Aladdin, Jr.," "Blue Beard," "Crystal Slipper," etc., etc. Mr. Batchelor is also musical director of the "Gayest Manhattan" company. In like manner particular attention is given to the stage management, the gentleman having charge of that department being Charles H. Jones, who during the palmy days of the McCaull Opera Company, filled a similar position. The sale of seats opens at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at the box office of the Victoria theatre. *

Major Wellington de Boots to-night at the A.O.U.W. hall. A military farce comedy with Harry Lindley in title role. *

Annual Entertainment.—The Sunday school children of the First Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas entertainment last evening. At 6 o'clock the youngsters gathered around a well-laden table, and enjoyed their supper. Later, presents were distributed and the pupils contributed to a concert programme.

See Mdlle. Natol in her famous skirt dance at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. *

VICTORIA CONFECTIONERS
Are requested to visit Show rooms before Purchasing..... OKELL & MORRIS' XMAS CANDIES
The Largest and Best Assortment in B. C. Aid Home Manufacture.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTY
Keep your money in the city.
Buy B.C. Hams and Bacon
They are delicious. Ask your Grocer for them.
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THE DIVORCE GRANTED.

Mr. Justice Drake Decides in favor of the Husband in the Chapman Case.

The Father Gets the Custody of the Child and Martin Pays the Costs.

The Chapman divorce case was finished yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake giving his decision in favor of the petitioner, Mr. Chapman, who also is given the custody of the child. The co-respondent, Mr. A. C. Martin, has to pay the costs. The court room was thronged with people during Mrs. Chapman's testimony and though she bore up well under the trying ordeal the nervous strain upon her was so great that she broke into hysterics as she left the court room.

One witness was called to show that the co-respondent was in Victoria on October 13 and on Thanksgiving day on the dates that some of the Tacoma witnesses for the petitioner claimed that he was in that city.

Then came the testimony of the respondent, Mrs. Chapman, who at the outset said that she was first introduced to Mr. Martin on Government street by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and for a couple of years Martin's friendship for her was not objected to by Mr. Chapman. Her husband did not give her any society and was seldom at home himself and she was a good deal thrown into Martin's company. There came a time when Chapman objected to Martin. This was at the time of the tar and feathers incident. Mr. Chapman came home one day, rushed into the house and taking hold of her shook the life out of her and told her he would drive her out of the house. Their little boy cried out "Oh, father, leave mother alone." She denied that she had confessed then that she had done wrong with Martin but had admitted that she had kissed him. Next day came the tar and feathers incident, when Mr. Chapman and another man had tried to tie Martin. Mr. Chapman had told her his intention had been to tar and feather Martin and to make her set fire to him. She called him a brute when he told her. She had promised then not to see Martin any more and had kept that promise for three or four months. Chapman during that time used to come home and tell her he had seen Martin down town and "called all the names he could think of." She told thim in reply: "If you stand there and talk so to me, I'll throw something at your head." She met Martin down town by accident the day of the row on the Dallas road and he insisted on seeing her home. Chapman suddenly appeared and jumped on Martin. She got between them, and Chapman knocked her down. Martin picked her up and called Chapman a coward and she saw a knife in Chapman's hand when he struck Martin and the blood flowed. Chapman struck her with a stick across the back and legs, making her black and blue. Then Chapman went ahead to the house, using bad language and saying he was going to shoot Martin. As a result of this scene she went to the Howard Chapman house and stayed there as she was afraid her husband would injure her Chapman came next morning and wanted all her jewellery and she threw it to him. She went to pack up her things when Chapman told her she would have to go home to England. She said all right, and he began to cry and asked her to write to Martin and get him to leave town as one or other would have to go. She refused to write, but went to Martin's house and told him of this.

Mr. Chapman had said she must go second class to England but she refused, saying if she could not go first class she would not go. After this she and her husband continued to live together and she denied that she had done anything wrong with Martin. On the occasion of meeting Martin in the wood shed it was because it was raining outside when they started out walking and so she had returned to the house and stood for ten or fifteen minutes talking to Martin in the shed because there was some one in the house and Martin did not want to go in. She denied anything wrong taking place, but would not deny that she had kissed nor that he had put his arm around her. On Chapman's first trip to England Mrs. Howard Chapman lived at the Chapman house off and on. Once or twice Martin came to the house and Mrs. Howard Chapman knew when she went out with him. Mrs. Howard Chapman had been with her and Martin in the kitchen when Mrs. Rogers saw them there after the Drill hall concert and the reason Mrs. Rogers gave for wishing to leave next day was because she did not want to be mixed up in any more rows, but afterwards concluded to stay, saying she was sorry for the way Mrs. Chapman was treated by her husband. During her husband's next absence in England she had found the letter already put in in evidence among her husband's mail.

This letter read as follows:

40 Bloomsbury St.,
October 20, 1897.

My Dear Hedley:

I have only just received your letter, as I have been staying at Lincoln for some time. I was very glad to hear from you. I have had awful bad luck since I have been back. I was ill for some weeks and now I have just lost by baby. I have had a dreadful time. You do not send to me as you promised, how have you been getting on? Have you had good fortune? I hope so. Let me hear soon when you are coming home to England. I wish I was where you are. I am tired of this place. If by chance I am not here when you are back, Mrs. Davey will give you my address, but I don't suppose I shall be gone.

Yours sincerely,
NELLIE SYLVESTER.

This letter and one from Mr. Hedley Chapman inquiring for Nellie Sylvester, whom he called in it "my cousin," were put in in evidence the first day of the trial.

It was this, Mrs. Chapman explained, made her say to Howard Chapman that she had made up her mind to leave Hedley, as she could not live with him any more after the way he had treated her. She did not tell Howard Chapman that she loved Martin, and could not be happy without him. Howard Chapman asked her what she was going to do, and she said she was going home. He replied: "Hedley is wrong, and you are wrong," and had also told her that she was even with Hedley now in reference to Martin on the one hand and the Sylvester woman on the other. When Howard Chapman had refused to believe she had not done wrong, she put her hand on his shoulder and cried, saying he should not be so cruel as to say such things about her. It was in consequence of her lawyer's advice that she had left her husband's house and gone to live with friends. In regard to the detective letter sent by Howard Chapman, she had showed it to Mrs. Howard Chapman, who told her to have Martin up to the house just the same. She had gone to Vancouver and then to Tacoma simply to be quiet. Martin had not given her any money for her support.

Mr. Davis in his cross-examination asked if Chapman had not cause to be jealous of Martin. "Not after the treatment he gave me," she replied; "he never gave me any enjoyment."

"And you thought you had a right to get your pleasure elsewhere?" asked Mr. Davis.

"Yes."

Mr. Davis proceeded to ask about the hugging and kissing, and there was some tilting in court which caused Mr. Bodwell to complain that while Mr. Davis might make this a circus if he wished, still the people had no right to titter in court.

Mr. Davis retorted that he was not indulging in pleasantry, for he would rather not be here at all.

"When did this hugging and kissing begin?" asked Mr. Davis, continuing his cross-examination, "before or after the tar and feathers episode?"

Three years and a half, the witness admitted. She had tried to stop it, but not very hard.

"Do you think it was right to allow it?"

No, the witness did not think it was right. She had not considered the consequences, but thought enough of Martin to take the chances.

"In plain language, you were in love with Martin?" asked Mr. Davis.

Mr. Bodwell here objected that Mr. Davis had no right to draw inferences.

Mr. Davis contended he had a right to ask the question, and the witness, weeping, answered "Yes."

Mr. Davis—Three years ago?

"No."

"When?"

"The second time Mr. Chapman was in England."

"So you allowed him to kiss you before you were in love with him?" asked Mr. Davis, and the witness in reply said that the more she saw Martin the more she had liked him. She had seen a lot of him when Chapman was in England—once or twice a week, and she supposed that Martin was also in love with her. He had never, however, done anything wrong. Martin had no influence in her going to Tacoma. She had lived on the money she had saved, and admitted that Mr. Chapman had not stinted her in money. She had visited Martin some times at his office to talk to him, and the office boy was always outside in the other office. She did not remember if the door was always open or not.

When Mrs. Chapman had got through this very trying ordeal, she started to leave the box, but almost fainted before she reached the door, and was seized with a fit of hysterics as she was led away.

The court then adjourned for lunch, and afterwards came the addresses of counsel, which were very short.

Mr. Bodwell, who spoke first, said that he was safe in stating that there were good and virtuous people who allowed a certain amount of familiarity, and that being admitted, this was the explanation he offered in Mrs. Chapman's case. Besides there had been no positive proof of wrong-doing, and the petitioner in his evidence as to the alleged confessions had used equivocal language, for the confessions did not go so far as it was attempted to allege. It was a very hard thing to believe that the co-respondent should have deliberately perjured himself when he said no wrong had been done, and indeed the co-respondent had borne this out by saying that if there had been any criminality he would not have appeared in the case at all.

Mr. E. P. Davis in his address said that it was impossible, except in very rare cases, to get direct evidence of wrong-doing in this class of cases, but that all that was needed was to show that it was probable and that the surrounding circumstances showed the probability. For the past few years these people had been lovers, and as soon as they found this out the only way to avoid trouble was to separate. But they had not done this, and the result was a relationship that led to acts admittedly wrong.

Mr. Justice Drake in reviewing the case said that ocular proof was very seldom proved in cases of this sort, but the court must be satisfied by the antecedents and surrounding circumstances that wrong had been done. A great deal of the testimony might be put aside, and the case decided on the evidence of the three people chiefly interested. Martin's continued visits were entirely unwarranted after Mr. Chapman had notified him in such a forcible manner to keep away, and in view of the admissions as to undue familiarity and the other circumstances it was impossible to come to any other conclusion than that wrong had been done. It was impossible to look on this as a platonic friendship—such friendship never lasted very long. He would decide that the marriage be dissolved, that the child be handed over to the father and that the co-respondent pay the costs.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Exhibition to Be Held in Ladner's Next Month.

In the heat of the bye-elections and the excitement of the coming session of the legislature dairymen must not forget the coming exhibition of dairy produce to be held at Ladner's on January 26 and 27 under the auspices of the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia. The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association will be held at the same time and addresses will be given by experts in the various branches of dairying. Naturally the association look for the co-operation of all who are interested in this branch of industry as dairying has become more and more important to the province in the past few years and with energy and enterprise ought to build up to a very prominent place. There are five divisions of prizes: Creamery, in which there are first, second and third prizes for tub and also for prints in boxes of not less than twenty pounds. Dairy butter has substantial prizes for tub, prints and table butter; there are prizes for home made and factory cheese, prizes for dairy utensils and packages, and also for feed such as roots of various kinds, hay and ensilage. The entries for creamery butter had to be made last November and have since been in cold storage at Westminster so that a practical lesson can be learned when the awards in this section are made. All the other entries must be made before January 26 with Mr. G. H. Hadwen, secretary-treasurer, Duncan, who will forward entry forms and all necessary information on request. Entries by members are free and by non-members 50 cents, but as it only costs $1 a year to belong to the association every dairyman ought to be a member.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

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Flour—Ogilvie's	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
H. B. (Hungarian)	6.00
Three Star	5.25
Premier	5.50
Snowflake	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	6.00
XXXX (Armstrong)	5.75
Graham, per 10 lbs	35
Wheat, per ton	26@30
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	40
Straw, per bale	60@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Oats, per ton	20@23
Barley, per ton	28.00@30.00
Bran	20@22
Middlings, per ton	22@25
Ground feed, California, per ton	28@30
Chop feed, B. & K	23@25
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	27.00@28.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@45
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs	35
Citrons, per lb	3
Cabbage, per lb	2@3
Potatoes, per cwt	90
Cheese, per lb	20
Red peppers, per lb	15
Hay, baled, per ton	12@14
Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh	50@60
Eggs, imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Dairy (Eastern), per lb	25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	35
Hams, Canadian, per lb	16
" American, per lb	15@18
Bacon, American, per lb	16&18
" Rolled, per lb	14@16
" Long clear, per lb	12½
" Canadian, per lb	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb	08@15
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal, per lb	10@15
Mutton, per lb	10
Carcase, per lb	12
Joints, per lb	10@15
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Venison, per lb	08@10
Grouse, per brace	1.25
Ducks, Mallard, per pair	75
" Teal, per pair	40
" Brant, per pair	1.50
" Widgeon, per pair	50
" Pin Tail, per pair	50
Fruit—Apples, per box	$1.00@1.25
Apples, Island, per box	1.00@1.25
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Oranges, per doz	20@35
" Japanese, per box	75
" Naval, per doz	30 to 45
Pears, per lb	5
Bananas, per doz	25&30
Salmon, per lb	10@12½
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

Sir: A correspondent in your paper objects to the publicity given to the facts as they exist in Victoria. There are times and circumstances when publicity is unwise, but the present is not one of those. The people of Victoria have been careless too long of the apparent non-enforcement of law; but this is now changed, and the people are demanding that conditions, evident to all, shall cease, and the plank in the platform of the committee relating to the enforcement of the law applicable to saloons, etc., is but an echo of the general demand. The discussion in the press is not in the nature of a revelation, as the facts are known to everyone, and everyone has now a habit is alluding to the disregard for the law shown by saloons as a good joke. This, then, is the condition to which we are brought through our indifference, that the laws framed for the protection of society can be treated in a light and disrespectful way. The Committee of Fifty have done well in calling attention to this matter as a part of their platform.

In regard to Chief Sheppard, the stirring up now in evidence will enable him to do his duty more effectively, as he will feel he has behind him the support of the community. The discussion on these matters in the Committee of Fifty moved the Mayor to remark that no new license had been granted for four years. How about the Market Exchange? When the Mayor voted in favor of granting a license to the present license holder, he voted to create a new license, for the old one had been previously cancelled. The Mayor also seems to think that his power of granting temporary permits was granted to override the provisions of the law relating to transfers of licenses. What is the use of the law, the legislative assembly to enact lows, or the commissioners to execute the law, if the Mayor is to override the objections of commissioners and ignore the requirements of the law by granting temporary permits? The commissioners might refuse a license and the Mayor might next day grant a temporary permit. This system of temporary permits ought to be abolished. JUSTICE.

THE JANUARY CENTURY.

Mr. Edward Kelly, a new York lawyer, will describe in the January Century, the experiences of "An American in Madrid During the War." When he announced his intention of going from Paris into Spain, on the outbreak of hostilities, no one encouraged him to attempt it. Minister Woodford's secretary—a Spaniard, who had quitted Madrid with his chief—was consulted by our ambassador to France, and asserted positively that Mr. Kelly would not get beyond the frontier. The Spanish charge-d'affaires quietly informed him that if he was a spy he would be treated as a spy. But, disguised as a Frenchman by wearing a foulard cravat tied in a loose bow, M. Kelly slipped through the Spanish custom house "with a facility that was positively humiliating," and spent seven weeks in Madrid. Though known to be an American he was absolutely unmolested.

The late naval war with Spain will be recalled by Prof. Wheeler's description in the January Century of Alexander's victory on the banks of the Granicus—his first battle on Asian soil—so great was the disparity between his losses and those of the Persians. Though the latter outnumbered the Greeks and were acting on the defensive they fell by thousands, while Alexander lost but 115 men. Like Napoleon, when his star was in the ascendant, the Macedonian conqueror made much of his soldiers, and won their devotion by personal attentions, besides allowing them to enrich themselves by plundering the towns they captured. Prof. Wheeler's style and point of view are thoroughly model.

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PERSONAL.

Mayor Ovens, Aldermen-elect J. C. Brown and J. G. Scott, Alderman Herring and F. R. Glover, city clerk of Westminster, form a deputation which arrived in town last night to interview the provincial government on municipal questions affecting the Royal City. They are staying at the Driard.

George Brown of Alberni is a guest at the New England.

Mrs. A. McLean, who was struck by a street car on Tuesday, is recovering from the shock.

H. Darling, of the Union Steamship Co., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Neil McArthur, the Klondike claim owner, returned last evening from a visit to Ontario.

W. J. Taylor, city barrister, left yesterday for London to represent the city before the privy council in connection with the Point Ellice Bridge cases.

Paul Gaston has returned from a trip to Salt Lake.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and daughter have returned from a visit to California. Mr. Blackwood met them at Portland.

Mrs. W. J. Macaulay left yesterday via the N.P.R. for New York, from which city she will shortly leave for Antwerp, Belgium. Mr. Macaulay accompanied her as far as Seattle.

Miss Edith White left last night for Rossland to join her father.

Edgar A. Bennett and R. H. Sperling left yesterday for San Francisco.

G. S. McTavish has gone to Kootenay on a visit.

Ralph H. Baker, European traffic agent of the Union Pacific railway, was in the city yesterday, leaving last evening for Portland.

The many friends of the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, formerly assistant at Christ Church cathedral, will be pleased to learn that he has been presented to the living of Bintry in Norfolk. It is said to be worth about £500. Mrs. Hewetson was formerly Miss Scholefield of this city.

Miss King and Miss Bessie Lucas, after a term teaching in Cariboo, arrived home last night to spend their Christmas holidays in Victoria.

Joseph Hunter and wife are spending the holidays in the East. Mr. Hunter's health is far from good.

Geoge M. Wintemute of New Westminster has gone East to personally select the machinery for his firm's new factory, to replace the large establishment lost in the New Westminster fire. Wintermute Bros. will hereafter have their headquarters in the Royal City and a branch at Vancouver.

D. E. Campbell is spending Christmas at his old home in St. Thomas, Ont.

Miss Burd has returned to Winnipeg after a pleasant visit with her brother, Mr. R. J. Burd, news editor of the Vancouver Province.

Mrs. Ellis and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Goodman, have left for Port Hope, Ont., where they will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Gladings has returned to her home in this city after a very pleasant trip to England, where she has been visiting friends.

Bishop Christie returned last evening from the Terminal City. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Fay of Vancouver.

J. G. Tlarks was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

The Prince of Wales, as Duke of Rothsay, is the holder of the first dukedom created in Scotland just 500 years ago.

Mrs. Kendal made her first appearance on the stage at the tender age of two years. She was the youngest child of a family of 22, and is a sister, and not, as is generally supposed, the daughter of Tom Robertson, the dramatist.

Miss Cissy Loftus, alias Mrs. McCarthy, has probably received more offers of marriage than any other lady. Miss Loftus, however, is too modest to admit the soft impeachment, though her friends are quite ready to testify to the number and wealth of her suitors.

GEN. HERBERT WRITES.

He Congratulates the Second Battalion on the Success Achieved.

From the Vancouver Province.

The phenomenal success with which the Second battalion, Fifth regiment, Canadian Artillery, has met has been a source of gratification to all citizens of Vancouver and New Westminster and the receipt of a congratulatory letter from General Herbert will serve as a pleasant reminder of the interest which that officer took in the corps when it was first organized by Lieut.-Col. Townley. The letter, which was received by Lieut.-Col. Worsnop to-night, runs as follows:

Home District Office,
23 Cotton House Terrace,
London, S.W.
1st December, 1898.

Dear Col. Worsnop:—It was with very great pleasure that I read in your letter, received this morning, the news that your battalion had again carried off my cup.

I well remember the sadly discouraging condition that I found at Vancouver at the time of my last visit just four years ago, and it speaks volumes for the energy and enthusiasm of all ranks of the Vancouver "gunners" that they have raised themselves to their present state of efficiency.

It is very pleasant to think that in ever so small a way one has contributed to the strengthening of her majesty's empire, but it is still more pleasing to know that those with whom and for whom one has worked retain a place in their affections for their former comrade and commander.

Please give my hearty congratulations to all ranks, as results such as you have attained are only won by the loyal cooperation of all, and, also, I would express the hope that ere long some of the Second Battalion Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, may come to win fresh laurels in the old country. Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
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Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th December, 1898.
M. POWERS.
Witness:—E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C.

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th inst., for the purchase of local improvement debentures of the city of Victoria, amounting to $4,300.43, issued under authority of "The Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898," and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

These debentures are dated August 31st, 1898, and are payable at the office of the City Treasurer on August 31st, 1908.

Each person must quote the net price they are willing to give, and the successful tenderer will be required to pay the interest on the full amount of the debentures at the rate of five per cent. per annum from August 31st, 1898, to the date on which the money is deposited with the City Treasurer.

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Municipal Elections for 1898

The following persons are entitled to vote, namely:

FOR MAYOR.

Any person qualified to vote for aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say, any male or female being a British subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

(A1.) Who is the representative, duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company which is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements of lands situate within the municipality, or

(b.) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than $5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or

(c.) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement, within the municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, enter their names with the assessor or clerk of the municipality as voters and make and personally deliver to the clerk or the assessor at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

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Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Joseph Despard Pemberton, on the 17th January, 1863, and numbered 745.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1898.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 21, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pronounced high area which was off the Oregon coast yesterday is now spreading eastward, and as there are indications of a storm area to the northward of Cariboo, high winds are setting in over this province, while from the Straits of Fuca southward to California fair weather and light winds prevail. Generally fair comparatively mild weather still continues throughout the Northwest Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	40
Kamloops	26	30
Barkerville	18	28
Calgary	12	34
Winnipeg	24	32
Portland	36	42
San Francisco	44	56

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high westerly winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures:

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	43
Noon	44	Highest	46
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 11 miles west.
Noon..... 11 miles west.
5 p.m..... 16 miles west.

Average state of the weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—Thirty minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.498
Corrected.....30.443

E. BAYNES-REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

Winter Underwear—40c. 50c. 75c $1,00. 100 doz. English Merino Sox, 12½c. per pair. B. Williams & Co.

JUDGES AND THE PRESS.

How Recent Proceedings in This Province Are Viewed in Eastern Canada.

The Ottawa Journal deals editorially with the recent proceedings against the Colonist for having called attention to what it considered an undesirable judicial anomaly. The article is headed "Judge Martin's Cropper," on the probably mistaken supposition that the Justice named inspired the contempt proceedings, but notwithstanding this mistake the article is worthy of reproduction for the views expressed on the principle involved in the proceedings. It is as follows:

"One of the funniest legal developments on record is on deck in British Columbia.

"It concerns the contempt of court idea, that relic in large part of barbarism. Despite the public ridicule, and despite judicial condemnation in England, colonial courts are still disturbed by the occasional efforts of thin-skinned judges to protect their epidermis from the stings of criticism. The power of a judge to enforce order in his court should be maintained to the utmost; his power to shut up outside criticism should be limited to what his fellow-citizens have, namely, the libel law.

"In British Columbia a judge is being hoisted with his own petard.

"The Victoria, B.C., Colonist, having remarked that the election trials should not be heard before a judge who previous to his appointment has taken active part in the contest, the manager and editor of the newspaper were brought before Justice Drake for contempt of court. Mr. Hunter, for the newspaper men, argued that the article complained of was only fair comment, never intended nor calculated to bring the court into contempt nor to influence its decision in any case.

"The Colonist might not have escaped on this plea, but its lawyer has special ammunition in reserve. He further raised the point that the judge referred to, Mr. Justice Martin, is not legally a judge at all, his appointment by the Dominion government being invalid. Mr. Hunter, in support of this point, quoted from section 7 of the Supreme Court Act as follows: 'Any barrister of not less than ten years' standing and who has been in actual practice at the bar of the court for ten years shall be qualified to be appointed a judge of the court.' He presented an affidavit to show that Mr. Martin had been admitted to the bar of the province in 1894, only four years ago.

"This stopped the case for the time being. Judge Drake is thinking it over. The chances are that a special act of the legislature will have to be passed to enable Mr. Martin to remain a judge. So here was a man who wasn't legally a judge proposing to punish without trial by his peers a critic who said he was not the right kind of a judge. The critic protested only against something that the law of the land has actually been framed to prevent, yet he was hauled up for arbitrary trial before the professional colleagues of the official against whom he protested."

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The ball given by the Victoria Hockey Club in the Fort street skating rink on Tuesday evening to the members of the Vancouver club was a decided success, the attendance being large and a very pleasant evening being spent. The ball was gaily decorated with flags and evergreens, and the colors of the Victoria and Vancouver clubs, crimson and green and black and white respectively. The floor was splendid for dancing, and the music supplied by the Bantly orchestra could not have been excelled. There were twenty dances on the programme, and as the musicians were generous with their extras, it was well on towards morning before the last waltz was played.

The ladies supplied a supper that would have put to shame Delmonico's chef, the refreshments being just as tasty as could be, while the tables were arranged as only a ladies' committee could arrange them. The success of the ball was largely due to the efforts of the committee consisting of Mesdames Gaudin, T. R. Smith, Gore, Walsh-Windle and Scriven, and Misses Scholefield, Patton, Green, Harvey, Worlock, Askew, Gaudin, Wilson, Williams, Brown, Devereux, Christie and Janion, assisted by other members of the ladies' and gentlemen's branches of the club.

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THE BOY VIOLINIST.

Gerome Helmont to Appear at the Victoria Theatre This Evening.

Speaking of the concerts given by Gerome Helmont, the boy violinist; Miss Ida Simmons, pianist and Miss Preston, contralto, the Detroit Free Press, of a recent date, says:

"The sight of a mere boy in knickerbockers standing before an audience of hundreds and moving them all to wild enthusiasm by his own unaided powers, is one rarely met with. It was given last night to those who heard Gerome Helmont play in the Auditorium, and as the audience left the hall after the concert the air was full of expressions of wonder and delight. Judged by the ordinary standards applied to nature's artists, Helmont's ability would be unusual; considering his age, it is nothing short of marvellous. His dexterity with fingers and bow, may be taken for granted; other prodigies have this, though few in equal degree. But the distinguishing feature of his playing is his tone, big, free and with the searching quality that can come only from a player to whom music means much; this it is that sets him apart from other wonder-children and makes his music beautiful as many older artists.

"The programme contained four numbers of Helmont, the seventh De Beriot concerto, a transcription of "The Evening Star" aris from "Tannhauser," a new mazurka, by Musin, dedicated to the boy, and Popper's familiar Elfentanz, arranged for violin by Sauret. To these two encores were added, and the audience would have been glad of more. The Elfantanz was an effective demonstration of Helmont's technical equipment, but the andante of the concerto and the "Tannhauser" transcription were most satisfactorially musical.

"Miss Simmons played two groups of piano solos, the first containing a mazurka-impromtu and "Pan's Flute," by Godard and a charming romance by Grunfeld. It is doubtful if this talented young lady has ever done anything in this city more effective than the first of these two pieces. It was a brilliant, a magnificent performance and was accomplished with delightful ease. Her second group consisted of a Berceuse by Wilson G. Smith and Gottschalk's "Tremulo" and the latter piece was played with effective abandon. Miss Simmons was enthusiastically recalled several times.

"Miss Grace Preston, contralto, sang the aria, "Amour Viens Aider," by Saint Seans, and a group of songs, displaying a contralto voice by quite unusual power and range. She was recalled after her first number, and gave another song, playing her own accompaniment.

"The programme ended with a violin duet by Godard, a genuine addition to the limited literature of this sort. It was beautifully played by Musin and Helmont. Miss Simmons did excellent service as accompanist in the duet, as well as for the other soloists. *

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